House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H.R. 1214–1220, were introduced. Pages H3072–73

Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on S. 1, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments; to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments; to end the imposition, in the absence of full consideration by Congress, of Federal mandates on State, local, and tribal governments without adequate funding, in a manner that may displace other essential governmental priorities; and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations (H. Rept. 104–76).

Pages H3053–65, H3072

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Jones to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3051

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3073–86.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 3:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Indian Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies held a hearing on GAO: Coast Guard and Aviation Programs. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on Opportunities for Cost Savings for the Department of Education. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education. The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Opportunities for Cost Savings for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to resume hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on wetlands and farm policy, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Energy Office of Energy Research, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on trade, democracy, and narcotics matters, 10 a.m., SD-116.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to hold hearings on the technology base programs in the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Housing Opportunity and Community Development and HUD Oversight and Structure, to hold joint hearings to examine proposals to reorganize the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to resume hearings on S. 503, to impose a moratorium on the listing of species as endangered or threatened and the designation of critical habitat, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance, to resume hearings to examine welfare reform proposals, focusing on teen parents receiving welfare, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, of Maryland, to be Inspector General; Philip C. Wilcox, Jr., of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for Counter Terrorism; and Ray L. Caldwell, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Burdensharing, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine nuclear non-proliferation issues, 10 a.m., SD-342.